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Applicants: David K. BIDNER et al.

For : VEHICLE DRIVE CONTROL FOR 4X4 MODE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Arlington, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response To Office Action is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please extend the shortened period for response by one (1) month. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 110.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1)

[] \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1; this application is entitled to small entity status)

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the time extension fee and any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

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